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Applicant: Asaf TAMIR, et al.
 Serial Number: 09/853,017
 5 Filed: May 10, 2001
 For: SONIC/ULTRASONIC AUTHENTICATION DEVICE
 Group Art Unit: 2655
 Examiner: Tim Lao
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 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120 FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION

Sir:

20 Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 USC 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3).

The petition is accompanied by the following:

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- An amendment to the specification of the present application, including a reference to the prior-filed application as required by 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).
- Deposit account authorization for the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t). (See attached transmittal letter).
- A statement that the entire delay, between the date the claim was due and the date in which it was filed, was unintentional.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby petition the commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for continuation-in-part of US Application No. 09/806,789 filed January 22, 2002, which is a US national filing of PCT/IL99/00525, filed October 4, 1999 (published as WO 5 00/21020).

An amendment to the specification of the present application, to include a reference to the 09/806,789 application, is being filed concurrently.

Applicants hereby state that the entire delay in submitting the claim was unintentional, as the need to submit the claim only became apparent as a result of an office 10 action dated December 17, 2003. The two applications were originally filed for the applicant by two different patent agents, thus the need to reference the earlier application in the latter was not brought to the applicant's attention earlier.

Please see attached transmittal letter for deposit account authorization, for the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(t).

15 Favorable consideration of the petition and issuance of a corrected filing receipt reflecting the complete priority information is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Asaf TAMIR, et al.

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 USC 120 for the Benefit of a Prior-Filed Application

in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in the amount of _____ is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 03-3419 as described below.

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